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FOR ASST SEC TODMAN FROM AMB SCHWARTZ

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECON, EAID, BF, MARR, US, MILI

REFS: (A) STATE 056431 AND (B) NASSAU 0496

1. I SHOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO STATE'S 056431 AND OUR RESPONSE THERETO CONTAINED IN NASSAU'S 0496. THE LATTER TELEGRAM IN MY VIEW, DOES NOT EXAGGERATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH I FORESEE WE SHALL ENCOUNTER WITH THE GCOB IF WE CONTINUE TO PROCEED UNILATERALLY IN OUR ACTIONS VIS-A-VIS THE BLAKE PLATEAU. I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT ANY FURTHER ACTION ON OUR PART SUCH AS INDICATED IN PARA 3 REFTEL (A) COULD SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE THE LONG QUIESCENT FACILITIES TALKS WHICH RECONVENED AT LAST (AND NO SO PROPITIOUSLY) ON MARCH 6-7, AS WELL AS OTHER US INTERESTS HERE SUCH AS DRUG ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION AND TAX EVASION ASSISTANCE.

2. I THEREFORE REQUEST THAT YOUR OFFICE MONITOR THESE DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY WITH A VIEW TO PREVENTING, IF POSSIBLE, OR AT THE LEAST, MINIMIZING, WHAT I FEEL WILL OTHERWISE BECOME A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO OUR RELATIONS WITH THE BAHAMAS.

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